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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Northern District of California

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, et al.,

No. C 12-4008 MEJ

Plaintiffs,

ORDER RE: CASE STATUS

v.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Defendant.

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Upon review of the parties' January 3, 2013 Joint Case Management Conference Statement (Dkt. No. 17), the Court VACATES the January 10 Case Management Conference and ORDERS as follows:

- 1) Within 30 days from today, Defendant shall provide Plaintiffs with a proposed search protocol for Item 1 of Plaintiffs' FOIA request. If unable to provide a search protocol, Defendant shall instead provide Plaintiffs with a written explanation as to why it should not be required to process Item 1. Once Defendant provides its search protocol or written explanation, the parties shall meet and confer within 7 days to determine if they are able to resolve this issue informally.
- 2) The parties shall file an updated joint case management statement by February 21, 2013.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 4, 2013


Maria-Elena James
United States Magistrate Judge